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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL HEAD SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED SLIDER AND LASER", filed on behalf of Siros Technologies, Inc., assignee from inventors Robert L. Thornton, Douglas G. Stinson, Roger Malmhäll and

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